

The Daily Courant.

Monday, July 24. 1704

From the Paris Gazette, dated July 26.

Madrid, July 9.

THE King, on the Remonstrances made to him, by the Generals and principal Noblemen, of the Impossibility of keeping the Field during the Heats of the Dog-days, which are Excessive in Portugal, especially considering he has always lodg'd on the Ground under Tents; has at length put his Army into Quarters of Refreshment. His Majesty is to return hither in 13 days Journey, viz. The 1st of this Month from Nissa to Castel de Vide, the 2d to Valencia, the 3d the Membrio, the 4th to Brozas, the 5th to Caceres, the 6th to Truxillo, the 7th to Zairaicejo, the 8th to Almaraz or Casatejada, the 10th to Talavera, the 11th to Naves, the 12th to Casarubios, and the 13th to this City. The Queen set out from hence the 6th to meet the King at Talavera. The King has given the Commission of Lieutenant Collonel of the Guards du Corps to the Count de Pinto: and the Regiment of Burgos of which that Count was Collonel, to Don Antonio Arias del Castillo, Son of the Marquess of Villadarias. The Duke of Berwick is order'd to pass the Tagus at Alcantara with 7 Regiments of French, and to joyn the Troops that are in the Province of Beira, to attack Monsanto, and if he can to draw the Enemy to a Battle. But they appear dispos'd to decline it as much as possible, and still lye intrench'd in the Neighbourhood of Penamator. Orders are given for demolishing the Fortifications of Castel de Vide, Nissa, Portalegre, and Montalvan, that there may be no need of keeping Garrisons in them, which would weaken the Army. Only Marvan will be kept, and will be garrison'd with a Regiment, because that place is very strong by its advantageous Situation on a Hill that is almost inaccessible, and covers the Frontier, particularly Valencia d'Alcantara. The King has given Orders for the Bridge of Boats at Villa-Velha, to be remov'd to Alcantara.

Venice, July 5. Letters from the Camp of the Imperialists advise, that the Count of Leiningen being inform'd the French had possess'd themselves of the Post of Figarolo, took a Resolution immediately to abandon Ostiglia; perceiving the Communication of that Post with the rest of those possess'd by the Germans would soon be cut off. Wherefore he sent Order to the Garrison to set Fire to the Mines prepared for blowing up the Towers of Serravalle, and to retire with all Expedition, with the Artillery, Ammunition, and Baggage; which was executed, except that they left part of their Ammunition and Baggage behind, particularly the Baggage of Baron Martini Commissary General. The Imperialists having all drawn together about Castagnara, pass'd the Canale-bianco, and afterwards the Adige at Castel-baldo, breaking the Bridges for fear of being pursued. Then they continued their March towards Verona, in this Order; Their Vanguard march'd first, their Artillery and Baggage follow'd, and the rest of the Army (which is reduc'd to about 6000 Men, who are in an ill Con-

dition, part of their Cavalry being oblig'd to serve on Foot,) clos'd the Rear. When they were arriv'd at San Michele near Verona, they sent away their Artillery to Vicenza, from thence to be convey'd by the way of Bassano and Premolano, into the Trentin. Their Artillery consisted of 50 Field-pieces, 3 or 4 Battering pieces, and 2 Mortars. The Imperial Troops are encamp'd at Pescantina above Verona, whence 'tis believ'd they will return into the Trentin by la Chiusa and Rivoli. The Germans that had the Guard of the Magazines at Mesola in the Ferrareze, are retir'd from thence to go by Water to joyn those that are at Pescantina: Which makes it thought they intend wholly to abandon Italy. 'Tis advis'd likewise, that the Garrison of Mirandola is dispos'd to yield up that Place, provided the French will grant them an honourable Capitulation.

The last Advices in this Paris Gazette relating to the Grand Prior of France, say he was encamp'd the 12th of July at Ca-di-David within 4 Miles of Verona; and that he had sent the Marquess of St. Fremon towards Mirandola with 6 Battallions to block that Place up more closely.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated July 29.

Amsterdam, July 29. The new Election in Poland has had an Issue different from the Intentions of the Cardinal Primate and the great General, who were the principal Promoters of that Affair. The Session of the Confederates at Warlaw on the 12th of July, lasted near 6 Hours, and the Contests between them ran so high, that they had like to have gone together by the Ears. The Marshal of the Confederacy in vain oppos'd the Torrent, with those who protested: Nothing could stop nor suspend the Resolution taken in concert with the Swedes, to proclaim the Palatin of Posenania. General Horn would give no longer time for proceeding to the Election, and threaten'd he would take other Measures if it was not done that day. The discontented Confederates exclaim loudly that this Election is null, as being made under the Influence of the Swedish Arms. The others complain of the continual Delays of the Cardinal Primate and his Faction; The Swedes in particular cry out against his Eminency, and accuse him of delaying to bring this Affair of the Election to a Conclusion, that he might serve the King of France; and of hindring the King of Sweden from hearkening to the Proposals of Peace made by the Emperor, England, and Holland. 'Tis reported that the 27th of last Month the Cardinal receiv'd Letters by a Courier from France, which Courier was introduc'd through his Eminency's Garden into his Closet, where he stay'd 3 hours; and that he went from thence to Madam Towianski, to whom he deliver'd a Jewel worth 6000 Crowns; and that he afterwards return'd with the Cardinal Primate's Answer. This Division among the Confederates, very much weakens their Party, and gives a great Advantage to the King of Poland.

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From the Army of the States of the United Netherlands at St. Barbara before Namur, July 24. The

22d 40 Battallions came hither and to day 6 more. This Afternoon our Cannon, Mortars and Ammunition came hither. Last Night Trenches were open'd by 600 Workmen cover'd by 3 Battallions, which were reliev'd to day by 4 other Battallions and 600 Workmen. This Morning the Garrison of Namur made a great Fire upon us from several parts of the Fortifications of the Place, particularly from a Battery made in their Outworks, but they have hitherto done us little Damage. To day Monsieur d'Auverquerque took a View of our Works; the Baron de Trogne has the Direction of them. Yesterday the Enemy made a Sally with 5 Squadrons and some Foot, but upon a Party of our Mens advancing towards them they retir'd. Our Cannon and Mortars will be ready to play upon the Place to-morrow Night.

London, July 24.

On Saturday Stocks were as follows, Bank 130. New Comp. 256. Shares 30. Old Comp. 134 & a qr. Million Bank 89. Sword Blades 85 & 3 qrs. African 19 & a half.

For the Benefit of Mr. Short and Mrs. Willis.

AT the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, this present Monday being the 24th of July, will be presented the last reviv'd Comedy call'd, *Madam Fickle, or, The Witty False one*. To which will be added, That Comical Mimick Entertainment Song by Mrs. Willis, originally call'd the *Turkey-Cock Musick*. She also sings a Comical Country Dialogue with Mr. Cook. And a single Song will be perform'd by her eldest Daughter, and her youngest Dances the Irish Trot to Admiration, she being not above five Years of Age. With a three-part Song set for the Queen's Birth-day by Mr. Noddes, perform'd by Mr. Short, Mr. Cook, and Mr. Davis. And variety of other diverting Entertainments. By Her Majesty's Sworn Servants.

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Left in a Hackney-Coach on Wednesday Morning last, a black Box in which were several Papers of no use to any but the Owner, Whoever brings them to the Three Tuns in Fetter Lane, the Star Coffee-house in Crutcher-Friers, or to the Publisher of this Paper, shall receive as a Reward 10 s.

A young Gentlewoman born Blind with Cataracts, was instantly brought to sight in both Eyes the 22d of this Month, to the Admiration of several that were then present, at Mrs. Hilton's House the corner of Holborn-Row over against the Lord Keeper's in Great Lincolns-Inn-Fields, by Dr. T. Clark, who since his restoring the Lady Bellasis to sight, 15 Years Blind, in presence of the late King James, has made the greatest Improvements that ever were yet attain'd to in the Opticks, by finding out the only Secret for curing the Gutta Serena, or Blindness through Obstruction in the Optick Nerves, and for taking away Mores, Eyles, Goats, Sparks, Clouds, Mists, Cobwebs, &c. from before the Eyes, Symptoms of growing Blindness, if not timely prevented by these means. Any Person may be satisfied of the Names of Hundreds whom he has cured after all other means fail'd, as also their places of Abode, at his House in Old Southampton Buildings. Where likewise are to be had proper Remedies for all Diseases incident to the Eyes.

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